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Utility Patent



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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix) or large table
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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    - ii ☐ paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c)
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
  - ☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
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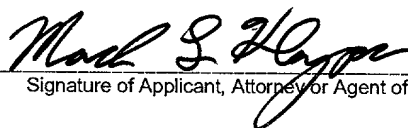
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(C) 9	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 10	* 1 =	x \$ _____ =		x \$ 80 =	80	
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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE

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Applicant: Allan S. Gengler, et al.

Patent No.: 6,158,523

Issued: December 12, 2000

For: AGRICULTURAL DISC MOUNTING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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This is part of the application for reissue of the above-identified original patent.

Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b).

The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is Sunflower Manufacturing Co., Inc, and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Sunflower Manufacturing Co., Inc.

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Sunflower Manufacturing Co., Inc, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9724, Frame 0670.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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